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தார்கள் மூலமாக மக்களுக்குத் தெரியும்படி செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : டாம்-டாம் போட ஏற்பாடு பண்ணவில்லை. அரசாங்கம் செலவழிக்க இதற்கு அதிக ரூபாய் கிடையாது. டாம்-டாம் போட்டால் எல்லோரும் வந்து விடுவார்கள். அதற்கு அதிகப் பணம் வேண்டும். இதைத் தாசில்தார் மற்றும் சர்க்கார் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்கள் மூலமாக விளம்பரப்படுத்தியிருக்கிறோம்.

(Starred question Nos. 200 and 206 were answered together.)

Amenities to Electricity Department workers

* 200 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisami) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 24th September 1956, from the Madras Operation Subordinate Service Association of the Government Electricity Department workers in regard to granting of rent-free quarters, free lighting, etc. ; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : (*a*) The Government received a representation, dated 29th April 1956 (and not 24th September 1956) from the Operation Subordinate Service Staff Association, Central Committee, Coimbatore.

(*b*) The Government have decided to recommend to the Madras State Electricity Board (i) to grant the concession of rent-free quarters and free lighting to members of the Operation Subordinate Service, who have to reside very close to their place of work in the interests of Operational and maintenance needs, on a phased programme to be spread over a period of 4 years, and (ii) to grant daily allowance at an enhanced rate of Re. 1 to those now drawing daily allowance of 75 naye paise (or annas 12) and less. The proposal relating to the supply of free uniforms to the category of Helpers in the Operation Subordinate Service has been deferred for consideration by the Electricity Board.

Amenities to the employee of Hydro-Electric Power Stations.

* 206 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any assurance was given in 1948 to the employees in the Hydro-Electric Power Stations at Pykara, Mettur and Papanasam about-free housing, free dress, etc. ;

(*b*) whether those employees have made any representation recently in this regard; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : (*a*) In 1948, the Government accepted in principle the grant of only rent-free quarters and free lighting but notf ree dress, etc., to those members of the Operation